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COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES BY
DR. EDWIN MIMMS

Commencement Sermon Will be at
the Methodist Church Sunday
Evening, May 21, by Dr. C.
S. Williamson.

Commencement exercises of the
Haywood County High School will be
held next Sunday night, when the
commencement sermon will be preached
by Dr. C. S. Williamson of Memphis.
The annual address to the graduat-
ing class will be delivered Thursday
night by Dr. Edwin Mimms, Professor
of English in Vanderbilt University.
Dr. Mimms is one of the most noted
educators in the south and the High
School and its friends are to be con-
gratulated on this opportunity of hear-
ing him. He is an orator of unusual
ability.

Throughout the week exercises of
an interesting nature will be held at
the high school building and the pub-
lic is cordially invited to be present.
Following is the calendar for the
week.

Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock.
Voluntary.....Dykes
Hymn, Holy, Holy.....Dykes
Chant—Lord's Prayer.....Dykes
Scripture reading.....Rodney
Anthem—Zion.....Rodney
Announcements.....Rodney
Anthem—Praise.....Rodney
Lorence
Sermon.....C. S. Williamson
Tuesday Even'g, 8:30 o'clock.
Expression and Musical Recital.
Wednesday Morning, 10 o'clock
Inter-School Contest.
Essay—The Value of Dreams.....
Miss Nina Southern
Essay—The Results of the Fall of
the Confederacy.....Miss Blanche Dixon
Declaration—The Reconstruction of
the South.....Mr. Bright Tipton
Declaration—Spartacus to the Glad-
iators.....Mr. Edward Bradford
Patrick Connor.....Miss Mary Mattingly
Engineer Connor's Son.....
Miss Grace Livingston
The Anvil Chorus.....School
Debate—Resolved that Immigration
into the United States should be
further restricted by a literary test.
Affirmative—Cullen Powell, Wm. G.
Chess.
Negative—Harry Holbrook, Robert
Russell.
Decision of the judges.
Wednesday Night, 8 o'clock.
Class Night
Thursday Night, 8:30 o'clock
Graduating Exercises.
O. Hail Us, Ye Free.....Verdi
Class
Invocation.....Rev. E. L. Atwood
Salutatory.....Miss Nora Naylor
Oration.....Mr. Cooper Cozart
Valedictory.....Miss Mosie Hill
Welcome Little Primrose Flower.....
Pinsati
Girls.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Jno. O. Bomer, Pres. of Board
Address.....Dr. Edwin Mimms
Good Night.....Davis
Class
Benediction.....Rev. A. C. Bell
Senior Class Roll—Mettie Drake,
Blanche Dixon, Robert Moore, Will
Chess, Susie Bell Langford, Henry
White, Harry Holbrook, Richard Lan-
ford, Grace Livingston, Iryb Rooks,
Ophelia Cuthbert, Nina Southern,
Minnie Mary Parker, Earl Morris,
Russell Rooks, William Davis, Mary
Sue Lewis, Carey Solomon, Sallie
Bond, Edward Davis, Mary Mattingly,
Lucile Jacobs, Mary Warren, Nora
Naylor, Perry Smith, Sell Herring,
Cooper Cozart, Georgia Bond, Glenn
Hill, Francis Moody, Bessie Moore,
Ernestine Allen, Edna Moody, Mosie
Hill, Grace Russell, Cullen Powell,
Robert Haywood, Verina Clements,
Robert Russell, Frances Currie, Lil-
lian Shirley.

High School Notes
The Haywood County High School
base ball team defeated M. U. S. two
games Thursday and Friday of last
week, the score on Thursday being 7
to 4 and on Friday 4 to 2. Both games
were very exciting.
The High School quartet sang at
Decoration Day at Nut Bush Saturday
and a good many of the High School
pupils attended.
The Seniors have finished examina-
tions. The other classes will finish
Friday.
The Y. M. C. A. had their annual
election of officers for the next term
on Sunday afternoon. The officers
elected were as follows: President,
Edward Forrest; vice president, Wal-
ter Forrest; secretary and treasurer,
Ben Bailey.
Fifty Juniors are taking examina-
tions. We are hoping to have fifty
Seniors next year.
The commencement program will
begin Sunday night.

In the whole field of medicine there
is not a healing remedy that will re-
pair damage to the flesh more quickly
than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.
In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds
and rheumatism, its healing and pen-
etrating power is extraordinary.
Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold
by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

NEW ERA TENNESSEE

Tennessee has long stood in need of
a common rallying point, of an event
big enough to compel us to forget sec-
tarianism, partisanship and factional-
ism and rivet our attention on one ob-

ject, concentrate our united efforts on
a common purpose for the welfare and
benefit of every man, woman and child
in the state. A new, progressive, up-
to-date Constitution offers us the rally-
ing point, the big event, a new era
for our state.
There is no sort of doubt that cer-
tain strong interests in the past have
encouraged dissensions and divisions
among our people, to keep us from turn-
ing our attention to the correction of
evils and abuses in government, and
with results extremely fatal to our
welfare and progress. While we en-
gaged in fratricidal strife, prosperity
took wings and flew away. But this
is not all. Today our antiquated con-
stitution and laws stand like a boulder
in the stream of progress, around
which commerce, population and in-
dustry are flowing to other states.
This constitution hurls the value of
every foot of land in the state and ex-
plains to some extent why neighbor-
ing states are growing two and one-
half times as fast as Tennessee, and
why the agricultural population of
our state has well nigh ceased to grow
at all. Existing conditions deprive the
laborer of employment, the banker of
accounts, the merchant and farmer of
customers. We have not changed a
line in our constitution for forty-six
years, meanwhile seven states that
border on us have held eight conven-
tions and made nineteen important
amendments.
Let us test the spirit of cooperation
and progress. We have stood still
long enough; we "have carried the
spear that knows no brother" long
enough. It's time for Tennesseans to
get together.
Let us forget sectionalism, partisan-
ship, factionalism, remembering only
that we are Tennesseans; and on Aug-
ust 3 let us vote unanimously for a
constitutional convention, thereby
ushering in a new era for our state; an
era in which the emphasis will no
longer be placed upon petty issues and
small personalities, but, standing
shoulder to shoulder, let us fight ig-
norance and lawlessness and political
abuses and extravagance; and pre-
sent before the world the example of a
great and growing people, moved by
a mighty impulse, in a common endeav-
or, to place our dear old common-
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front rank of the American sisterhood.
—J. L. McWhorter, Chairman Tennes-
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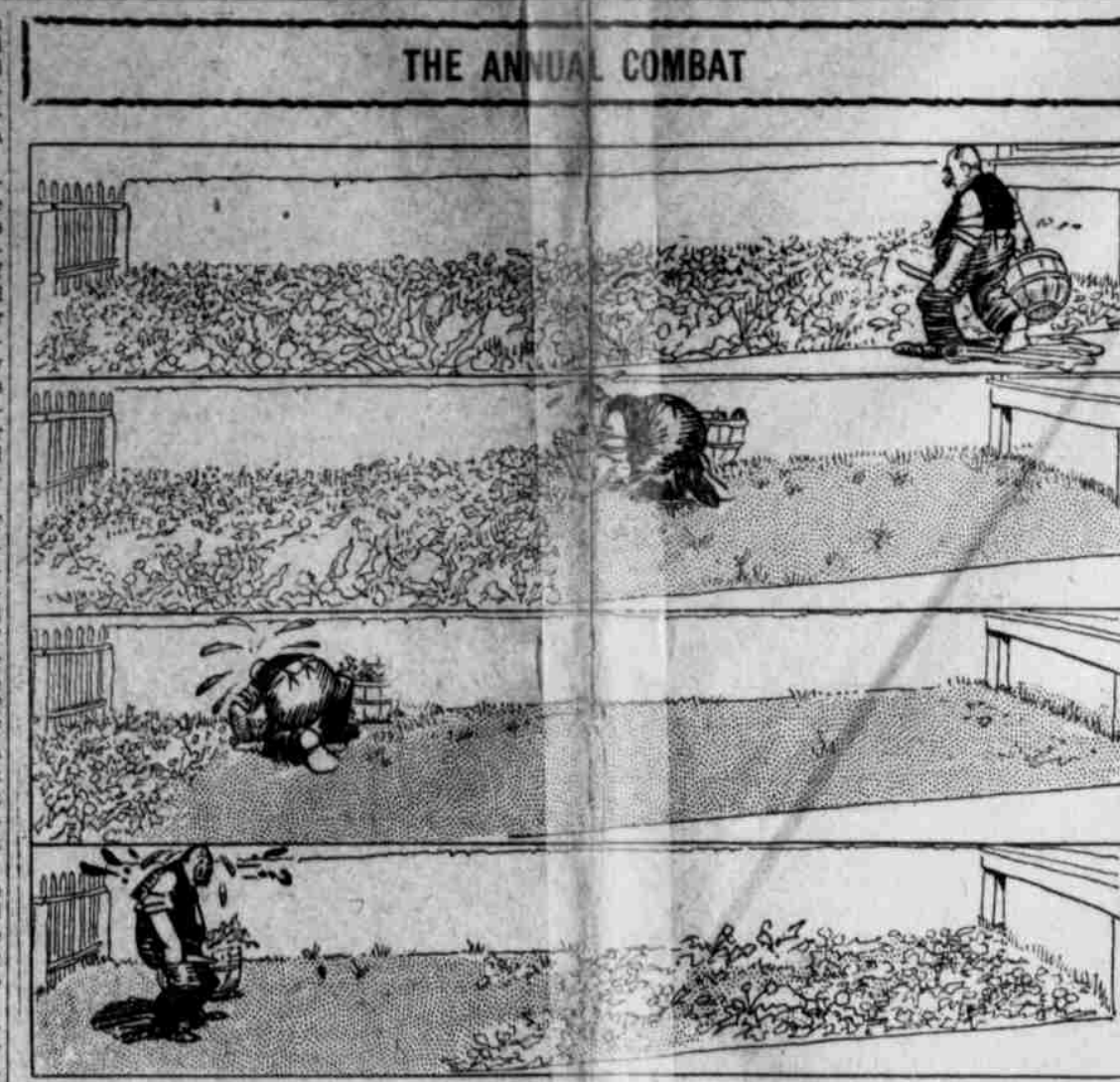
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TWO KILLED AT PENITENTIARY

DESPERATE PRISONER SHOOT
TWO OTHERS

Judy Harris and Nelson Pack Dead
and Emmett Barrett Wounded in
Thigh—Latter Will Recover.
Shooting Sunday Night

Judy Harris, a convict at the State
penitentiary, was shot and instantly
killed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night by
Joe Cope, a guard, after Harris had
shot and fatally wounded Nelson Pack
and badly wounded Emmett Barrett,
two other prisoners. Pack died at 6
o'clock this morning and Barrett is
confined at the hospital with a bullet
wound in his thigh. Harris died a few
seconds after the shot was fired.

The shooting took place in the east
wing of the prison. Harris it seems
had an old grudge against Pack and
had engaged in several heated quar-
rels with him. Both men were re-
garded as desperate characters.
Shortly after 7 o'clock last night
Harris went to the office of Guard J.
N. Wilcox and complained of being ill,
asking for a dose of medicine. When
Guard Wilcox turned his back to get
the medicine, the convict quickly
grabbed his revolver from his pocket
and ran out into the wing where
Pack was talking with several
other prisoners. Without saying a
word he opened fire and Pack fell to
the floor with two bullet wounds in the
abdomen and another in his side.
Harris then proceeded to one end of
the wing, where he was overtaken by
John Mallory, another prisoner. The
two clinched and a desperate encoun-
ter followed. Harris finally released
the other man's hold on him and stepped
back far enough to fire at Mallory,
the only remaining shot, which mis-
sed Mallory and struck Barrett. The
latter had taken no part in the affray.
Guard Joe Cope was on the other
side of the wing when the shots were
fired. He went quickly to that sec-
tion of the wing from which the sound
of the shots came and joined in the
pursuit of Harris. They came together
near the spot where Pack was shot
down, and Cope fired when the desper-
ate prisoner failed to obey his com-
mand to drop the pistol. The bullet
took effect an inch back of the left
ear. Harris dropped to the floor and
died instantly.

There were about fifty white pris-
oners in the wing when the shooting
took place and much excitement pre-
vailed for a time. Many of the con-
victs locked themselves in their cells
to get out of the path of the desperate
Harris and only a few were brave
enough to join in the pursuit.
Both Harris and Pack had very bad
records and were regarded as two of
the most desperate men in the prison.
Harris was sent to the institution
from Ashland City in February of
1912, following his conviction of a
charge of murder in the second de-
gree. The crime for which he was
convicted occurred in Chatham county
in 1911.
Pack was sent up from Knoxville in
1914 to serve from 3 to 10 years for
voluntary manslaughter. His record
at the prison had been a very bad one
and he had been watched closely for
some time for fear that he would have
some serious trouble with Harris.
The two men, it is said, had been bitter
enemies from the time of Pack's ar-
rival at the prison and had quarreled
on numerous occasions.
Barrett, the wounded man, is serv-
ing from one to five years on a charge
of attempting to commit burglary.
Warden Shaw this morning notified
the relatives of the two dead convicts,
and is making arrangements for the
disposal of the bodies. Nothing defi-
nite has as yet been decided upon,

BUY AT HOME

When you want to help your town
Buy at home.
When you want shoes, hats or gown,
Buy at home.
Never mind what you need,
Canned goods, collars, chicken feed;
Buy at home!

Other folks may buy by mail,
You buy at home.
Help the home store in a sale,
Buy at home!
Every dollar sent away
Means a dollar less home.
Buy at home!
Are you for your town or not?
Buy at home!
Cheaper elsewhere, Tommyrot!
Buy at home!
Home store qualities are true,
Home store merchants work for you.
This much then you ought to do;
Buy at home!

HILLVILLE NEWS.

The farmers are taking advantage
of this fine weather. Everyone is
very busy trying to get through plant-
ing.
The health of our city is very good
at this writing.
Miss Lula Powell, T. W. Jr., and
Lamar Bentley attended the closing
exercises of Eureka school Tues-
day last.
Mrs. J. A. Bentley is on the sick
list this week. We wish her a speedy
recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell were the
guests of W. L. Moore and family
Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Richardson returned
home Sunday after spending several
days in and around Vido.
Mrs. M. E. Richardson visited her
mother, Mrs. M. A. Powell last week.
Autrey and Mary Emmert were in
Whiteville last week.
S. B. Moore and niece, Rosa Stuart,
were in Whiteville shopping Friday of
last week.
Most of our young people attended
the singing at Bethlehem Sunday. All
report a delightful time.
Misses Lanny and Maud Emmert
were in Whiteville one day last week.
Miss Anna Lewis of Mercer spent
the week with her brother and family
on North Side.
A. E. Hardister and family were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Beasley
Sunday last.
Mrs. A. L. Powell is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Homer Ballou of
Jackson this week.

ADVERTISE THESE THINGS IN YOUR LOCAL PAPER.

Farmers heretofore have not adver-
tised much, but they can do so to an
advantage. Men in business far less
competitive than farming find it pro-
fitable to advertise. Of course there
are many staple farm products that
could not be advertised profitably.
But there are others which would pay
well as a result of systematic adver-
tising.
Many products go to waste which
could be sold if the customer knew
they were available. Livestock, poultry
products, butter, milk, wood,
fruits, vegetables, home cured meats,
canned goods, seed corn, velvet beans,
cow peas, peanuts, and a hundred oth-
ers lend themselves to advertising. The
local paper goes to every corner of the
county and to various sections of ad-
joining counties. This is the range
of the territory in which profitable
marketing can be done from the farm.
The farmer who advertises such prod-
uce as that previously mentioned will
have no trouble in finding buyers in
his locality. The home paper is the
best medium for advising consumers
and this produce is for sale. M. N.
Feeler, in Florida College of Agri-
culture.

RYE FOR GOVERNOR ENLOE COMMISSIONER

OSTER LAW APPROVED; CRUMP
DELEGATION SEATED

Declaration for Vote on Suffrage in
Tennessee in Platform.—Howse
Delegation Deserted by Crump
Followers on Issues.

Nashville, May 17.—In the noisiest
and most turbulent convention since
1892, the Tennessee Republican con-
vention opened its sessions last night
re-nominating Tom C. Rye for gov-
ernor and again put the stamp of
an almost unanimous approval upon
the ouster law.

B. A. Enloe was nominated for rail-
road commissioner over T. J. Walsh of
Gibson. The vote was 705 to 375. The
nomination was announced in the wild-
est confusion.
The Crump delegation from Shelby
after receiving the recognition of the
convention, swallowed the ouster bill
like a man. Six months ago the head
of this machine worked, then defied
Tom Rye. Tonight they were forced
to gulp him down a sweet morsel. It
was a bitter dose. They had to do it.
This was the price they paid for the
privilege of sitting in a convention of
electors.
An effort to declare against the ouster
bill was defeated by 1195 to 145.
Hilary Howse, the ousted Nashville
mayor was bold enough to spring the
scrap. He is the controller of the
Nashville machine. He may have ex-
pected Mr. Crump to stick to him. But
Crump didn't.
But Mr. Crump is not a lover of the
ouster bill. He probably would have
swung into the Howse contingent if it
had not been for the contest from
Shelby. This contest arose because
the haters of election bribery and bad
government in Memphis knew they
would be misrepresented if they per-
mitted the machine to go joyously to
Nashville.
Delegates at large to the St. Louis
convention were elected as follows, the
four receiving the largest number of
votes being elected.
Thomas R. Preston of Chattanooga, 1,921;
Judge J. E. Richardson of Murfrees-
boro, 815; W. H. Hartford of Nash-
ville, 886; G. L. Berry of Rogersville,
556; F. J. Garrett of Dresden, 772.
By acclamation, Messrs. Garrett and
Preston were elected alternates. J. Lon
Foust of Chattanooga and E. E.
Lask of Pulaski were named the other
alternates.
The platform adopted by the conven-
tion tonight indorses the adminis-
tration of President Wilson, with special
reference to his statesmanship in han-
dling the Mexican and European crises
and indorses special democratic mea-
sures passed by congress during the
past three years.
It commits the party to temperance
and law enforcement and opposes the
repeal of liquor laws or laws enacted
to enforce them; it endorses the ouster
law, advocates an equal division of
election officers and approves the pre-
sent primary law; provides for pension-
ing Confederate soldiers and widows
of Confederate soldiers, favors abol-
ishing convict lease system and favors
removal of prisoners from the mines
and working them on the roads. It
favors a law prohibiting the issuance
of free passes by railroads to any per-
sons except employees.
Instead of being a tame affair, as
had been generally predicted, the con-
vention was one of the most exciting
at times of any ever held in the state.
Most of the excitement was caused
over the fight from Shelby as to which
delegation should be seated. Several
personal encounters were pulled off
in both the credentials committee room
and on the floor of the convention. At

times it was wild and woolly and didn't
show any signs of harmony.

FROM EUREKATON.

We are wishing for a nice rain in
these parts.
We listened to an excellent sermon
by our pastor, Rev. J. H. Oakley, Sun-
day. Bro. Oakley always gives us a
good sermon.

Our E. Y. P. U. was a success Sun-
day night as behavior of the large
crowd of young people who attended
was splendid and a nice program was
rendered.

We missed from our services Sun-
day morning Mrs. J. B. Powell and
Mrs. M. E. Richardson, who are among
our very best Sunday school teachers.
Mrs. Powell was kept at home on ac-
count of sickness and Mrs. Richardson
is visiting in Arkansas.

If everyone old or young would
speak the truth, the whole truth, at
all times, it matters not what the
cause for the expression of opinions
should be, and refraining at all times
from saying those things that are
hurtful to any one's reputation or
character, how little cause this world
would have for sighs, tears and heart-
aches. We are all human and full of
faults, and we should look for and
find the good qualities in one's life and
overlook the mistakes made in mo-
ments of weakness. "For there is none
perfect," sayeth the Lord, and "There
is so much bad in the best of us, and
so much good in the worst of us, that
it isn't wise for the best of us to cri-
ticize the worst of us."

We were glad to have at church with
us last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. D.
Coffey, Mr. Sam Coffey, and little
daughter of Brownsville.

Misses Davis Cook, Pearl Stuart,
Grace Seymour and Annie Vernon Je-
ner visited Mrs. Lula Bogle last Sun-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Simms, son and daughter of
Whiteville attended services at Har-
mony Sunday.

We are glad to note the improve-
ment in the health of Mrs. T. L. Pow-
ell.

Our school closed Friday last with
an excellent program rendered by the
children of the school. They had been
skillfully trained by splendid teach-
ers under whose care they have been
during the past term. The program
showed good taste and judgment on
the part of the teachers, all parts be-
ing elevating and instructive to the
pupils. All who attended enjoyed the
entertainment very much, and all
wish for Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Wil-
son much success in the future, where-
ever their field of labor may be.

Our pastor preached an inspired ap-
proval of the ouster law, and under the
supervision of Mr. Sumner.

Quite a number from Hillville at-
tended the E. Y. P. U. service Sunday
afternoon.

The young people are preparing a
play to be rendered at the Eureka
school house about May 26, the pro-
ceeds to go toward buying new lamps
for Harmony church, or installing a
system of gas lights.

The correct date on which the play
is to be rendered will be published in
the States-Graphic.

Miss Delma Stuart visited Miss Jen-
nie Craig Sunday.

The singing class which meets ev-
ery Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock is
doing a nice lot of practice and learn-
ing many new songs. The class is
doing nicely of late. Come and hear
them sing and encourage the young
people.

Messrs. J. C. Cook and J. L. Bogle
spent Saturday in Brownsville.

Quite a number of our young people
attended the singing at Bethlehem
last Sunday week and report a fine
time and much good singing.

BLOSSOM.

IRVING S. COBB DESCRIBES KEN- TUCKY.

In the May American Magazine Ir-
ving S. Cobb writes about his native
state as follows:
Of late Kentucky has gone in less
for pistol toting and more for better
schools, for fewer homicides and a
greater number of good roads. Yet in
her essentials she is what she has al-
ways been. She leads the planet and
the subdivisions thereof in the pro-
duction of chewing tobacco and Bourbon
distillations, which are in the wood, or
what do so were it not for the de-
mands of the New York clubs. Like
wise she leads in fine fast horses; in
hemp, although not so much hemp
since the electric chair came into com-
mon use and the lynchings began to
fall off; in corn bread, without any su-
gar in it; in hog jowl and turnip
greens in ancestors; in cornels who
inherited the title or had it wished on
them; in poets—not all of them poets
write poetry, but all of them think it;
in silver tongued orators; in the pro-
portionate number of latch strings
hanging on the outside; in the use of
doormats with the word "welcome" on
them; in pretty girls with soft voices
and tiny feet and flirtatious souls; in
men who believe that Kentucky has
the fairest skies, the softest land-
scapes, the deepest waterways, the
clearest rills, the finest people and the
greatest undeveloped possibilities in
natural wealth and are willing to fight
you to prove it.
Within her own border she excels
in the ritualistic mint julep and the
high church ham. It takes three years
to cure a Kentucky ham properly. The
trouble is that so few persons who
have ever tasted one can wait that
long.

OUR GRANDFATHERS

drenched horses for colic. That was the
old way which was uncertain and un-
safe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away
with the drenching—is applied on the
horse's tongue with a dropper which
comes packed in each bottle. Get it
today. We guarantee it. Short &
Collins.

HOUSE PASSES THE RURAL CREDITS BILL

MORTGAGES AS BASIS FOR FARM
LOAN BONDS.

Chairman of Merchant Marine Com-
mittee Confident of Its Passage
Despite Minority Report Sig-
ned by Republican Members.

Washington, May 15.—The Glass
rural credits bill, providing for a fed-
eral farm loan board and a system of
12 land banks, passed the house late
today by a vote of 295 to 10. A simi-
lar measure already has passed the
senate and the differences probably
will be worked out soon in conference.
Little opposition was encountered
by the bill. Under its terms the land
banks would loan money to farmers
at not more than 6 per cent interest,
through local loan associations, on
mortgages running from five to thirty-
six years. The mortgages would be
used by the banks as the basis for
farm loans.

There are many differences between
the senate and house bills to be ad-
justed. The senate measure would
capitalize each at \$500,000, the house's
at \$750,000. The senate would author-
ize loan associations with unlimited li-
ability, the house would not. The sen-
ate would limit loans on lands to 50
per cent with no recognition of im-
provements, the house proposes to
grant 60 per cent on land values and
20 per cent of value of permanent in-
surable improvements.

The senate proposes that no loan
shall be made if three members of the
local loan committee are not unani-
mously in their appraisal; the house
would require a majority report of the
committee. The senate makes the
minimum loan \$200; the house \$100.
The senate would charge borrowers 10
per cent on all defaulted payments; the
house would charge only contract
rates. The senate would require local
associations to make good all defaults
within 30 days after notice from a lo-
cal bank; the house would provide a
special reserve to protect associations.
The senate bill provides advance
payments on the principal in sums of
\$100 or multiples, and the house \$25
or multiples. The senate makes the
actual carrying charge the land bank
and the house makes it the agricul-
tural bank. Under the senate bill local
associations would be required to
hold 25 per cent of the net earnings
as reserve and might refuse to declare
any dividends to borrowers, while the
house would require all net earnings
to be paid to the borrowers as divi-
dends.

With the passage of the rural cred-
its bill, democratic house leaders pre-
pared to bring the administration ship-
ping bill up for consideration begin-
ning tomorrow. A rule designed to
limit general debate on the measure to
five hours and to provide for a final
vote on it Friday evening will be pre-
sented.

Chairman Alexander of the mer-
chant marine committee expressed
confidence tonight that the bill would
pass despite the minority report, which
was signed by all republican members
of the committee. He felt certain that
certain republicans would vote for the
measure. The inclusion of a time limit
on the government operation of a ves-
sel in the bill is believed to have as-
sured virtually a solid democratic sup-
port of the measure.

TEACHERS, TAKE NOTICE

The following letter contains infor-
mation of interest to you. Read it
carefully in order that you may be pre-
pared for the coming examination:
Nashville, May 10, 1916

My Dear Superintendent:—In order
that high school teachers may be able
to obtain certificates on the several
different subjects they may wish to
teach, we have arranged to make cer-
tificates on some of the subjects of
several of the groups. I am sure this
will be quite a convenience to a num-
ber of high school teachers. In many
of our counties they are establishing a
third class of two year high schools to
take the place of the old secondary
school. Teachers in these schools will
need certificates on several different
groups. By taking this group they
may receive a certificate that will thus
enable them to teach in such schools.
I hope you will notify your teachers of
this so that all who wish may take
this group in the May examination.
The group is as follows:
Subjects required—Spelling, Gram-
mar, Rhetoric, Arithmetic, Algebra,
General History and Biology.
Applicants may elect such other
studies as may be desired.
Please announce that all of the
elementary subjects will be given in
the next examination and all who
failed on any of the subjects of the
December or March examinations may
take these subjects again.
The schedule for the examination
will be sent you within the next few
days. I hope you will have this sched-
ule published in your county paper so
that teachers may know when the sub-
jects which they desire to take are
scheduled to come.

Respectfully,
S. W. SHEERILL.

BUGS ON VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, tomatoes and squash
vines seem to be the feeding place for
bugs and worms, but E. A. Thomas'
Louse Killer will kill them at one ap-
plication. We guarantee it. Short &
Collins.